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| Applicant: | John Spinks et al. |) |
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| Serial No.: | 09/764,543 |) |
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| Filed: | January 18, 2001 |) Unit: 2186 |
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| For: | NETWORK RESOURCE LOCATION |) |
| | DETECTION PROBE APPARATUS AND |) |
| | METHOD |) |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Due to a conflict in continuation data in the above-identified patent application and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph on the page to read as follows:

This application claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/176,581, entitled NETWORK RESOURCE LOCATION DETECTION PROBE APPARATUS AND METHOD filed on January 18, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

The Filing Receipt mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2001 indicated that Applicant's claim of priority was not in accordance with USPTO records. After a search of our records, we discovered that the above-identified patent application should properly claim priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/176,581. The claim of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/178,581 recited in the first paragraph of the patent application, as filed, resulting from a clerical error.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

DATED this 10 day of May, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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This application [is a Continuation of and] claims priority to [co-pending] United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number [60/178,581,] 60/176,581 entitled NETWORK RESOURCE LOCATION DETECTION PROBE APPARATUS AND METHOD, filed on January 18, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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